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DOMINION OF CANADA.

*Smallpox in Ontario.*

TORONTO, CANADA, *June 1, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of State and provincial boards of health at Toronto, October 6, 1886, respecting interstate notification of contagious diseases, I beg to make the following statement regarding the prevalence of smallpox as reported in Ontario at the present time:

| Municipality. | County. | Date of outbreak. | Source. | Cases. | | | | Remarks. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Total. | Still sick. | Died. | Recovered. | Houses infected. | Houses at present infected. | Isolated in hospital. | Isolated in private houses. |
| Collingwood | Simcoe | May 12 | Michigan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Carleton Place | Lanark | Apr. 25 | C. P. R. train from west. | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Port Arthur | Thunder Bay. | May 1 | do | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Fort William | do | May 8 | Port Arthur | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Saw Bill mining district. | do | do | do | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sault Ste. Marie. | Algoma | do | do | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | | | | 24 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 16 | 1 |

The cases at Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, and the Saw Bill Camp arose from an undiagnosed case at Port Arthur.

Respectfully, PETER H. BRYCE,
*Secretary.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

ENGLAND.

*Report from Liverpool.*

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *May 28, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions of the Service at the port of Liverpool, England, during the week ended May 26, 1900:

The health of Liverpool remains good, for the week ended May 24; 2 cases of typhus fever and 1 death, and 1 case of smallpox with no deaths are reported. Hereafter I shall report weekly only the new cases and deaths from quarantinable diseases. Heretofore, cases under treatment have been reported from week to week; in consequence, many cases have been counted two or three times, appearing each time as new cases in the weekly reports.

Fifteen vessels cleared for United States ports during the week; of these 2 were cleared without inspection. Twenty-one hundred and forty-four emigrants were inspected and passed. Forty-six packages, the effects of 40 Russian emigrants were disinfected and labeled. The situation in regard to freight from suspected localities remains unchanged.

Respectfully, H. S. MATHEWSON,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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